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Docket No. 50269-0036

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Brian Totty, et al.)	Confirmation No.:	8053
Serial No.:	09/544,356)	Examiner:	A. Gold
Filing Date:	April 6, 2000)	Art Unit:	2157

For: WEB PORTHOLES: USING WEB PROXIES TO CAPTURE AND ENHANCE
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 4, 2006.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the April 4 telephone interview between Examiner Gold and Applicants' Attorney, Christian Nicholes, Applicants' Attorney explained that Eilbott does **not** disclose "**before the requested content is requested from the origin server**, said porthole engine responding to said initial request" as recited in Claim 1. Applicant's Attorney noted that col. 4, lines 22-41, indicate that Eilbott's proxy server can only generate the list of external references **after requesting** and receiving a web page from the original server. The external references (e.g., image tags) are those referred to in the requested web page itself, so Eilbott's proxy server